



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yukio TOZAWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/881,698

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2003, the period for response being extended to January 11, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-6 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 are amended and claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)